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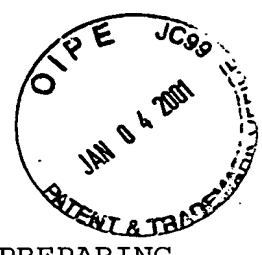
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In re application of  
Mohamed CHOKRI et al.  
Serial No. 09/304,564  
Filed May 4, 1999



GROUP 1642  
Examiner A. Holleran

MACROPHAGES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
THE SAME AND THEIR USE AS ACTIVE SUBSTANCES  
OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 4,  
2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

3. A method for treating cancer, comprising  
administering to a patient in need of said treatment

(i) macrophages having at least one of the  
following properties:

- their cytotoxic activity without IFN- $\gamma$  is  
increased by about 20 to 30% with respect to standard  
macrophages;

- their cytotoxic activity with IFN- $\gamma$  is  
increased by about 20 to about 40% with respect to standard  
macrophages;

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